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April 3, 2006

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Mr. Richard Retecki Project Manager California State Coastal Conservancy 1330 Broadway 11th Floor Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Retecki:

I am writing to express my support for the grant application submitted by the Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District (GRRCD), for Phase II of the Estero Americano Ranch Implementation Program in the Estero Americano watershed. The GRRCD has been very successful with many restoration projects, including erosion control, fencing of critical habitat, spring development, and tree planting.

It is my understanding that with this funding, the GRRCD will construct seven restoration projects on four separate properties, install 15,000 plus feet of riparian and pasture management fence, and improve on farm manure management infrastructure ready for implementation. These projects are designed to control erosion and lessen the amount of sediment entering the Estero, as well as assisting the dairies' implementation of a manure management programs.

This project will greatly benefit the 6th Congressional District and I urge you to give this application your full and careful consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please contact my Grants Coordinator, Ed Sheffield, in my Santa Rosa office at (707) 542-7182.

Sincerely,

Lynn Woolsey

Member of Congress

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April 6, 2006

State Coastal Conservancy ATTN: Richard Retecki 1330 Broadway, 11th Floor Oakland, CA 94612-2530

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I urge you to give this application your full and careful consideration.

Sincerely,

WESLEY CHESBRO

State Senator, Second District

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March 22, 2006

State Coastal Conservancy 1330 Broadway, 11th Floor Oakland CA 94612-2530

Attention: Richard Retecki

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This project will greatly benefit the County of Sonoma and I urge you to give this application your full and careful consideration.

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Sincerely yours,

Mike Reilly

Fifth District Supervisor

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